



Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security Presents



FEMA 154-RAPID Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards & ATC-20: Procedures for Post Earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings

Please register by September 18, 2012!

Course Descriptions

FEMA 154: Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards provides training on how to identify potentially hazardous buildings before earthquakes occur. The course covers methods and processes that enable personnel to rapidly identify, inventory, and rank local buildings according to their expected safety and usability during and after earthquakes. Local officials use this data to plan and prioritize further engineering and vulnerability analysis, emergency-response needs, and mitigation projects.

ATC 20: Procedures for Post Earthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings provides information on the procedures to conduct safety evaluations of buildings following incidents such as earthquakes, hurricanes, terrorism, etc. The course was developed to train attendees to conduct rapid evaluations following emergency incidents and post building safety status placards for other emergency personnel and general public use and safety. At the conclusion of the course, attendees will be able to perform an evaluation of buildings and post appropriate placards regarding building status. The course reviews detailed methods to evaluate building damage conditions, assess the overall risk from the damage, and determine which placards should be posted on the building. **It is highly recommended that you enroll for both courses!**

Target Audience

Government agencies, emergency management personnel, collapse search and rescue teams, building officials and inspectors, engineers, architects, design professionals, law enforcement, planners, private sector building owners, and other interested citizens and volunteers.

Prerequisites

Required/Recommended: None

Course Completion

Participants, who actively participate, attend the entire course and successfully complete the course will receive a Certificate of Completion. *POST credit is available for Idaho law enforcement.

Course Tuition and Travel Costs

- This training is SHSP eligible; All local responder agencies should contact their respective County/Tribal Emergency Manager. State agencies should contact BHS Training.

Course Information

Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2012
Time: FEMA 154: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
ATC 20: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Course Length: 4 hours each
Location: Division of Building Safety
Board Conference Room
1090 E. Watertower Street
Meridian, ID 83642

Video Teleconference locations:

- Twin Falls: College of Southern Idaho, Canyon Bldg, Rm.110, 315 Falls Ave.
- Moscow: University of Idaho, Janssen Engineering Building 110, 875 Perimeter Drive
- Pocatello: Idaho State University, Bengal Theater (in the Student Union Building), 921 S. 8th, parking is free in the student union parking lot
- Coeur d'Alene: Division of Building Safety, 1250 Ironwood Drive, Suite 220

Details:

Training will begin promptly on time. Roll call will be taken for each class. Short breaks will be provided. **Lunch will be on your own.**

Registration

To enroll for these courses, log on to www.idahoprepares.com. You must register for each class separately. **Please sign up no later than September 18th.**

*For registration assistance, contact Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security, Training Specialist, Natalie Lahti at (208) 422-3417 or nlahti@bhs.idaho.gov.

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